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PART II

APPOINTMENTS, POSTINGS, TRANSFERS, LEAVE, POWERS AND OTHER PERSONAL NOTICES

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

No. 567—C. B. 22-33-1, dated 31st August 1933.

In permitting *Rajakaryaprasakta, Diwan Bahadur* MR. M. N. KRISHNA RAO, First Member of Council and Officiating Dewan, to retire from service with effect from the 1st September 1933, HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA desires to place on record his high appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the State by MR. KRISHNA RAO during an official career of nearly 36 years.

MR. KRISHNA RAO commenced his service as a Probationer in the Accounts Department in November 1897, and after serving in that Department for 19 years, was appointed Comptroller to Government in July 1916. Three years later, he was appointed to the office of Financial Secretary, which he occupied with conspicuous ability for the next seven years. The charge of the finances of the State during this period, which involved among other problems those arising out of the acute financial stringency that followed on the War, was a very onerous one, and it is largely as a result of the manner in which MR. KRISHNA RAO discharged his duties that the credit of the State stands as high as it does to-day. He was elevated to the office of Member of Council in 1926 and has since acted as Dewan on several occasions for a total period of over 1½ years. MR. KRISHNA RAO has also rendered signal service as Chairman of the Board of Management of the Mysore Iron Works since September 1929.

In all the positions held by him, MR. KRISHNA RAO'S work has been marked by untiring zeal, whole-hearted devotion to duty and a thorough grasp of the details relating to the various Departments in his charge. His high patriotism, great ability and uprightness of character have won for him the esteem and regard of all classes of HIS HIGHNESS' subjects.

In appreciation of his eminent services, HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA was pleased to confer on him the distinction of "Rajakaryaprasakta" in the Dasara Durbar of 1922, and in June 1925, the Government of India honoured him with the title of "Diwan Bahadur."

MR. KRISHNA RAO carries with him in his retirement the best wishes of HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA, and HIS HIGHNESS hopes that he may long be spared to enjoy the leisure to which he is so well entitled after the arduous labours of a long and useful